Leadership

Co-Chairs:

- Mitzi Cardenas, CIO, Truman Medical Center
- Doug Young, CIO, Information Technology Services Division

Staff:

- George Oestreich, Deputy Division Director-Clinical Services MO HealthNet Division, Dept. of Social Services
- Tim Andrews, Senior Advisor, Manatt Health Solutions,
- Kier Wallis, Senior Analyst, Manatt Health Solutions

Charge

- Review examples of technical models being pursued in other states and identify pros and cons of those models relative to Missouri's needs
- Document existing regional and state efforts and investments and resources that may be leveraged to advance statewide HIE
- Develop recommendations around development of a statewide technical infrastructure to support statewide HIE, including the prioritization and development HIE services, such as:
 - o Electronic eligibility and claims transactions
 - o Electronic prescribing and refill requests
- > Determine whether or how shared technical services may be utilized for the state's approach to HIE
- Recommend technical requirements and core services to support Missouri's health IT and HIE efforts, including the identification of protocols and standards to support statewide HIE

Workgroup Deliverables – Strategic Plan

- Description of how infrastructure will facilitate interoperability
- > Description of technical approach and architecture to be used including HIE services to be offered (if applicable)
- Review and augment environmental scan of HIE

Questions (Comments/feedback due to kwallis@manatt.com by December 9th)

- How may Missouri best leverage existing investments of regional HIEs and the state to advance statewide HIE?
- > What are the technical principles that must be followed to achieve a statewide technical architecture that is flexible and adaptable?
- > What architectural patterns will guide the development of Missouri's statewide technical architecture?
- How will the technical approach employ existing standards and protocols?
- What process should Missouri undertake to identify and prioritize the implementation of HIE services and activities to correspond to meaningful use objectives?
- How will Missouri develop use cases to pursue statewide HIE?

Timeline

- Dec 2 & 3: Attend Statewide Kickoff Meeting to review & confirm Workgroup charge; distribute assignments
- Dec. 9: Provide comments and feedback on threshold questions (above) to Workgroup staff and co-chairs; please send feedback to kwallis@manatt.com
- Dec. 14: Workgroup meeting to review collected feedback
- Dec. 23: First draft due to MO-HITECH & Manatt
- > Jan. 8: Manatt to distribute feedback/questions to Workgroup
- > Jan. 11: Review draft Strategic Plan sent to Advisory Board
- Jan. 18 Feb. 5: Revise draft Strategic Plan components based on Advisory Board & MO-HITECH feedback
- Feb. 5: Workgroup to submit updated draft
- Feb 5 28: Workgroup to meet ad hoc to address questions and revise Strategic Plan Content